



UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *SEC v. Bruce Garelick, et al*

Dear Judge Gardephe:

On behalf of plaintiff, the Securities and Exchange Commission, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the court adjourn the initial pretrial conference currently scheduled for October 12, 2023. This is the first adjournment of this hearing sought from the Court. Plaintiff seeks this adjournment because the U.S. Attorney's Office has filed a Motion to Intervene [ECF 26] and Motion to Stay [ECF 27] the proceedings in this Court. The disposition of those motions may affect both the timing and nature of any response by Defendants to the Complaint and the dates of a proposed schedule for litigation, which the Court has asked the parties to submit before the hearing. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the Defendants and they consent to this adjournment. The parties propose that the Court reschedule the hearing for a convenient date after it has ruled on the above-referenced Motions.

Counsel for defendants also request that their time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this matter be extended to a date 30 days after the Court issues an order on the above-referenced Motions, for the reasons previously stated in their Letter Motion. ECF No. 29. Undersigned counsel consents to this requested extension.

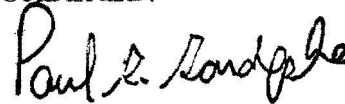
Respectfully submitted,

  
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CC: All counsel of record (via ECF)

**MEMO ENDORSED:** The conference is adjourned to November 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. The deadline for Plaintiff to respond to the Complaint is also extended to November 16, 2023.

SO ORDERED.



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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Date: October 3, 2023